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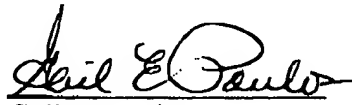
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- ☒ **Amendment with Version to Show Changes Made (10 pages)**
- ☒ **Petition for three (3) month extension of time**
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Please cancel claims 1-12 without prejudice or disclaimer.  
Applicants reserve the right to file one or more continuation or  
divisional applications directed to the canceled subject matter.

Please add new claims 13-22 :

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--13. (Newly added) A method for reducing apolipoprotein B  
production comprising

providing an apolipoprotein B reducing amount of a  
polymethoxyflavone selected from the group consisting of  
5,6,7,8,4'-pentamethoxyflavone, 5,6,7,8,3',4'-hexamethoxyflavone,  
heptamethoxyflavone, sinensetin, tetra-O-methyl-scutellarein, 5-  
desmethylnobiletin and mixtures thereof.--

--14. (Newly added) A method for reducing apolipoprotein B  
production comprising

providing an apolipoprotein B reducing amount of a  
polymethoxyflavone selected from the group consisting of  
limocitrin-3,7,4'-trimethylether (5-hydroxy-3,7,8,3',4'-  
pentamethoxyflavone), limocitrin-3,5,7,4'-tetramethylether (5-  
hydroxy-3,7,8,3',4'-hexamethoxyflavone), limocitrin-3-5-7-4'-  
tetraethylether (8,3-dimethoxy-3,5,7,4'-tetraethoxyflavone),  
limocitrin-3,7,4'-trimethylether-5-acetate, and mixtures  
thereof.--

--15. (Newly added) A method for reducing apolipoprotein B  
production comprising

providing an apolipoprotein B reducing amount of a  
polymethoxyflavone selected from the group consisting of 5-  
desmethylnobiletin (5-hydroxy-6,7,8,3',4'-pentamethoxyflavone),  
tetra-O-methylisoscuteallarein (5,7,8,4'-tetramethoxyflavone),

sinensetin (5,6,7,3',4'-pentamethoxyflavone), 5-desmethylsinensetin (5-hydroxy-6,7,3',4'-tetramethoxyflavone), quercetin tetramethylether (5-hydroxy-3,7,3',4'-tetramethoxyflavone), quercetin-3,5-dimethylether-7,3',4'-tribenzyl ether, nobiletin (5,6,7,8,3',4'-hexamethoxyflavone), quercetin pentamethyl ether (3,5,7,3',4'-pentamethoxyflavone), tangeretin (5,6,7,8,4'-pentamethoxyflavone), quercetin-5,7,3',4'-tetramethyl ether-3-acetate, 3,5,6,7,8,3',4'-heptamethoxyflavone, 5,7,3',4'-tetramethylether (3-hydroxy-5,7,3',4'-tetramethoxyflavone), and mixtures thereof.--

--16. (Newly added) A composition for reducing apolipoprotein B production comprising an apolipoprotein B reducing amount of a polymethoxyflavone selected from the group consisting of 5,6,7,8,4'-pentamethoxyflavone, 5,6,7,8,3',4'-hexamethoxyflavone, heptamethoxyflavone, sinensetin, tetra-O-methyl-scutellarein, 5-desmethylsinensetin and mixtures thereof.--

--17. (Newly added) A composition for reducing apolipoprotein B production comprising an apolipoprotein B reducing amount of a polymethoxyflavone selected from the group consisting of limocitrin-3,7,4'-trimethylether (5-hydroxy-3,7,8,3',4'-pentamethoxyflavone), limocitrin-3,5,7,4'-tetramethylether (5-hydroxy-3,7,8,3',4'-hexamethoxyflavone), limocitrin-3-5-7-4'-tetraethylether (8,3-dimethoxy-3,5,7,4'-tetraethoxyflavone), limocitrin-3,7,4'-trimethylether-5-acetate, and mixtures thereof.--

--18. (Newly added) A composition for reducing apolipoprotein B production comprising an apolipoprotein B reducing amount of a